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SUBJECT: OLIN CORP'S EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION 86112

REFS: A) STATE 165036 AND B) GUATEMALA 4236

1. OLIN REQUESTS PERMISSION TO EXPORT 1,880,000 CENTERFIRE CARTRIDGES AND 7,600,000 RIMFIRE CARTRIDGES TO DIRECCION GENERAL DE RENTAS, GOBIERNO DE GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA, FOR RESALE AND SPORTING PURPOSES. TOTAL VALUE OF THE CARTRIDGES IS DOLS 223,298.

2. OLIN'S TRANSACTION IS SIMILAR TO THAT ANTICIPATED BY REMINGTON LAST SUMMER WITH GOG, AND REPORTED IN REFTEL A.

3. A PROFORMA INVOICE NAMING DIRECCION GENERAL DE RENTAS AS THE PURCHASER, ALONG WITH AN UNSIGNED COPY OF LICITACION PUBLICA NUMERO 62-74 ENUMERATING VARIOUS CALIBERS OF AMMO DESIRED BY THE GOG, HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY OLIN IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION. (COPIES WILL BE POUCHED.)

425,000 ROUNDS OF SHOTGUN AMMO ARE ALSO LISTED IN THE GOG'S

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PUBLIC BID NO. 62-74, BUT OLIN HAS NOT SUBMITTED AN

APPLICATION FOR THIS COMMODITY, SINCE SHOTGUN AMMO IS NOT
CONSIDERED A U.S. MUNITIONS LIST ITEM.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN FACTS SURROUNDING
THIS TRANSACTION, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT GOG'S MINDEF'S
HAVING STATED IN RESPONSE TO A SIMILAR INQUIRY AS
REPORTED IN REFTEL B, THAT NO SUCH ORDER HAD BEEN
AUTHORIZED. EMBASSY COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS RE
APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL ON THIS TRANSACTION ARE ALSO
REQUESTED. KISSINGER

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